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Once again, we are presenting to our readers a well-rounded menu of entertainment, business and utility software. However, this issue will emphasize the business aspect with a very superior personal finance package. In addition, editorial comment and product reviews are included in this issue.

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VOLUME I ISSUE # 3

1. PERSONAL FINANCE (Part 2) This installment of PERSONAL FINANCE provides the features of bank statement reconciliation, monthly budget/category entry, graphical analysis of budget/expenses, and report printout. Plus updates to Part 1 Programs. Truly a powerful software package.
2. SUPERDUP This is a very special disk utility that will copy any ATARI formatted diskette regardless of data. Performs a sector by sector copy of the diskette. This utility is made part of ATARI DOS 2.05.
3. CARTCOPY This program will copy and ROM cartridge and store the program as an autorun or autoboot file on diskette. This works for both language and game cartridges. DOS 2.05 has been modified to allow the RUN CARTRIDGE (B) command to work with these RAM resident programs.
4. DISK LABEL Include with this issue is a sample set of labels that will fit onto your diskette. DISK LABEL will print the diskette directory onto the label in condensed format using an EPSON MX-80 printer or equivalent.
5. FRONT COVER Another in a series of unique animation sequences from MICRO MEDIA MAGAZINE.
6. EDITORIAL Bits and pieces of information that may prove useful to some readers.

VOLUME I ISSUE # 4

1. MAPLE LEAF RAG This well done rendition of a popular Scott Joplin tune is especially fun because it is interactive!
2. BUFFY The performance technique is quite different from the piece above, but the effect is still quite dazzling! BUFFY was originally created with the MUSICAL COMPOSER but is here played from BASIC.
3. ADDRESS FILE This is a useful program for storing names and addresses and creating mailing labels. It is menu drive and very easy to use.
4. BOOTCOPY Use this valuable utility for making backups of your your cassette boot programs onto disk.
5. CAR RACE Here is a fast, exciting game to test your reflexes and concentration. You race a car along a curvy track which becomes more narrow as the game progresses!
6. COMPUCOURSE 1 This is the first installment of a series of unique interactive tutorials. The approach is to demonstrate it with an example. If possible the reader is asked to participate. The many useful techniques presented should be of interest to all programmers, novice and advanced.

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2. LANDER A BASIC moon landing simulation. Requires one paddle controller.
3. BIGBANG A BASIC brain tease for one player. Try to recreate the theory of the universe!
4. TAPEDUPE A BASIC program to load, examine and copy machine language cassettes.
5. TVTEST A BASIC utility to aide in aligning your color TV or color monitor.
6. QUIKEDIT A BASIC page editor to allow generation of text and saving it to diskette for later recall. This is an Micro Media Magazine feature article.
7. CHECKERS A BASIC simulation of a fast game of checkers. Uses redefined character set.
8. PATTERNS A BASIC demonstration program. Generates random symmetrical patterns: quilts, belts and stars.

VOLUME I ISSUE # 2

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Coming next issue: A new column to provide and discuss new and powerful programing tools for the advanced Atari programmer. Part 2 of our personal finance package, including Budget Entry, Expense/Budget Bar Charts and check reconciliation. A nifty utility to allow bootable cassette tapes to be backed up on diskette. Plus much more.

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